

**STATE TRAFFIC COMMISSION**  
**AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF**

**JULY 18, 2006**

The meeting of the State Traffic Commission will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room A of the Department of Transportation, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the minutes of the following meeting:

**June 20, 2006**

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2. To approve the following items:

**Groton - STC# 058-0604-02**

Grant permission to the Town of Groton to establish a 25 mph speed limit for both directions on Ledge land Dr. from Russell St. easterly to SR 614 (Cow Hill Rd.), a distance of 0.38 miles.

**Groton - STC# 058-0606-01**

1. Approve a "No Turn on Red" sign on the EB Phoenix Apartment driveway approach at its intersection with Rt. 1 (Long Hill Rd.).
2. Approve the removal of the programmed flashing operation at the intersection of Rt. 1 (Long Hill Rd.) at Colver Ave. and Phoenix Apartment driveway.

**Middletown - STC# 082-0511-03**

Approve the addition of emergency vehicle pre-emption to the signal at the intersection of Rt. 17 (So. Main St.) at Ward St. upon completion of State Project 171-313.

**New Britain - STC# 088-0606-02**

Grant permission to the City of New Britain to revise the semi-actuated traffic control signal with emergency pre-emption and an exclusive pedestrian phase at the intersection of Broad St. and High St.

**New Britain - STC# 088-0606-03**

Grant permission to the City of New Britain to revise the semi-actuated traffic control signal with emergency pre-emption and an exclusive pedestrian phase at the intersection of Broad St. and Grove St.

**New Britain - STC# 088-0606-04**

Grant permission to the City of New Britain to revise the semi-actuated traffic control signal with emergency pre-emption and an exclusive pedestrian phase at the intersection of Broad St. and Washington St.

**North Branford - STC# 098-0510-01**

1. Approve the addition of emergency vehicle pre-emption to the signal at the intersection of Rt. 22 (Forest Rd.) at Rt. 80 (Foxon Rd.) and town hall driveway upon completion of State Project 173-366.
2. Rescind all previously approved lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 22 (Forest Rd.) at Rt. 80 (Foxon Rd.) and town hall driveway.
3. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 22 (Forest Rd.) at Rt. 80 (Foxon Rd.) and town hall driveway:

EB Rt. 22 (SB Forest Rd.): A combination right-turn/through lane  
Two left-turn lanes

EB Rt. 80: A combination right-turn/through lane  
A through lane  
A left-turn lane

WB Rt. 80: A right-turn lane  
Two through lanes  
A left-turn lane

**Orange - STC# 106-0605-01**

Grant permission to the Town of Orange to establish a 25 mph speed limit for SB vehicles on Old Lambert Rd. from South Lambert Rd. southerly to Indian River Rd., a distance of 0.25 miles.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-02**

That no change be made to the 40 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 137 (High Ridge Rd.) from High Ridge Rd. #1 northerly to Brookdale Rd., a distance of 4.15 miles.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-03**

Grant the City of Stamford permission to revise the traffic control signal on Elm St. at its intersection with Jefferson St. and Myrtle Ave. to provide protected/permitted left-turn signal phasing for all approaches, priority vehicle pre-emption, and countdown pedestrian signals with concurrent walk phasing.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-04**

1. Grant the City of Stamford permission to revise the traffic control signal on Atlantic St. at Station Place and Dock St. to accommodate updated signal appurtenances, revised intersection geometry, revised signal phasing, priority vehicle pre-emption, programmed flashing

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-04 - Contd.**

operation (12AM to 5AM), and countdown pedestrian signals with concurrent walk phasing.

2. Grant the City of Stamford permission to install and maintain a "No Turn On Red" sign on the Station Place EB approach at its intersection with Atlantic St. and Dock St.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-05**

Grant the City of Stamford permission to install, operate and maintain a semi-actuated/coordinated traffic control signal with priority vehicle pre-emption on Atlantic St. at its intersection with the Railroad Garage South Entrance.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-06**

1. Grant the City of Stamford permission to install, operate and maintain a semi-actuated/coordinated traffic control signal with priority vehicle pre-emption and programmed flashing operation (12AM to 5AM daily) on Jefferson St. at its intersection with Cherry St. and Harbor View Ave.
2. Grant the City of Stamford permission to install and maintain a "No Turn On Red" sign on the Cherry St. SB approach at the intersection of Jefferson St. and Cherry St./Harbor View Ave.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-07**

1. Grant the City of Stamford permission to revise the traffic control signal on Jefferson St. at Magee Ave. to accommodate updated signal appurtenances, revised intersection geometry, revised signal phasing, priority vehicle pre-emption, programmed flashing operation (12AM to 5AM), and countdown pedestrian signals with concurrent walk phasing.
2. Rescind the previously approved "No Turn On Red" sign (T.I.R. No. 135-8306-03) for the Jefferson Ave. WB approach.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-08**

Grant the City of Stamford permission to install, operate and maintain a semi-actuated/coordinated traffic control signal with priority vehicle pre-emption, programmed flashing operation (12AM to 5AM daily), and concurrent walk phasing with countdown pedestrian signals, on Dock St. at its intersection with South Pacific St.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-09**

Grant the City of Stamford permission to revise the traffic control signal on Jefferson St. at its intersection with Dock and Canal Sts. to provide protected only left-turn signal phasing for the Jefferson St. and Dock St. approaches, and an advance green phase for Canal St. SB, priority vehicle pre-emption, programmed flashing operation (12AM to 5AM), and countdown pedestrian signals with concurrent walk phasing.

**Stamford - STC# 135-0604-10**

Grant the City of Stamford permission to install, operate and maintain a semi-actuated/coordinated traffic control signal with priority vehicle pre-emption and programmed flashing operation (12AM to 5AM daily) on Elm St. at its intersection with Cherry St. and Elm Court.

**Suffield - STC# 139-0606-01**

Approve the addition of emergency vehicle pre-emption phasing at the signalized intersection of Rt. 168 (Mountain Rd.) at Ffyer Place and drive to CVS Plaza.

**Suffield - STC# 139-0606-02**

1. Rescind Traffic Investigation Report No. 139-0412-01, which approved lane-use on Rt. 159 at the intersection of Rt. 190.
2. Approve the following lane-use control at the intersection of Rt. 159 at Rt. 190 (South Junction):
  - NB Rt. 159: A combination through/left-turn lane  
A right-turn lane
  - SB Rt. 159/190: A combination through/right-turn lane  
Two left-turn lanes
  - WB Rt. 190: A left-turn lane  
A combination through/left-turn lane  
A right-turn lane
3. Approve the addition of emergency vehicle pre-emption phasing at the signalized intersection of Rt. 159 at Rt. 190.

**Watertown - STC# 153-0603-01**

That the request to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Rt. 63 (Main St.) at Cherry Ave. not be approved at this time.

**West Hartford - STC# 155-0605-01**

Grant the Town of West Hartford permission to install, operate and maintain an actuated/coordinated traffic control signal with an exclusive pedestrian phase, countdown pedestrian signals, and programmed flashing operation (11PM to 7AM) at the intersection of Raymond Rd. at Memorial Rd.

**West Hartford - STC# 155-0605-02**

Grant the Town of West Hartford permission to install, operate and maintain a pedestrian actuated/coordinated traffic control signal with countdown pedestrian signals and programmed flashing operation (11PM to 7AM) at the midblock crosswalk on So. Main Street between Farmington Ave. and Memorial Rd.

**West Hartford - STC# 155-0605-03**

Grant the Town of West Hartford permission to revise the traffic control signal on So. Main St. at Ellsworth Rd. to accommodate the relocated Town Hall driveway, left-turn lanes on So. Main St., revised phasing and timing, actuated/coordinated operation and programmed flashing operation (11PM to 7AM), and all new signal equipment, including countdown pedestrian signals.

**West Hartford - STC# 155-0605-04**

Grant the Town of West Hartford permission to revise the traffic control signal on So. Main St. at Memorial Rd. and Shopping Center driveway to accommodate left-turn lanes on So. Main St., new traffic control signal equipment, revised signal phasing, actuated/coordinated operation, countdown pedestrian signals and programmed flashing operation (11PM to 7AM), as per the submitted plan.

**West Hartford - STC# 155-0605-05**

Grant the Town of West Hartford permission to revise the traffic control signal on Farmington Ave. at Raymond Rd. to accommodate a left-turn lane on WB Farmington Ave., new traffic control signal equipment, revised signal phasing, actuated/coordinated operation and programmed flashing operation (11PM to 7AM), as per the submitted plan.

**West Hartford - STC# 155-0605-06**

Grant the Town of West Hartford permission to revise the traffic control signal on Farmington Ave. at Trout Brook Dr. to accommodate left-turn lanes on Farmington Ave., new traffic control signal equipment, revised signal phasing, actuated/coordinated operation, and countdown pedestrian signals, as per the submitted plan.

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**3. OLD BUSINESS:**

**Norwalk - STC# 102-0509-01**

Mr. Edwin L. Brown will present the staff report on the update of the approval for the issuance of a certificate for the expansion of Merritt on the River (Merritt on the River South).

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**4. NEW BUSINESS:**

**a. Kent - STC# 067-0604-01**

That no change be made to the 30 mph speed limit for both directions of travel on Rt. 7 from a point 0.19 miles south of Rt. 341 northerly to Cobble La., a distance of 0.94 miles.

**a. Kent - STC# 067-0604-01 - Contd.**

First Selectman Ruth Epstein, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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**b. Shelton - STC# 126-0506-01**

That the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of SR 714 (Bridgeport Ave.) at Center St., Oak Ave. and Perry Hill Rd. is not recommended at this time.

Former Police Chief Robert A. Voccola requested the signal installation. Chief Joel W. Hurliman, the Legal Traffic Authority, did not concur with the recommendation, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

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**c. Watertown - STC# 153-0606-01**

That a WB left-turn advance phase at the intersection of Rt. 63 (Main St. and Straits Tpke.) at Rt. 73 (Main St.) and the Rite-Aid driveway not be provided at this time.

State Representative Sean Williams requested the study, and has been invited to attend the meeting.

Deputy Chief John Gavallas, the Legal Traffic Authority's representative, concurred with the recommendation, and has also been invited to attend the meeting.

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**5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS**

**a. New Milford - STC# 095-0605-01**

Ms. Allison L. Wilcox will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Farmstead Acres Subdivision.

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**b. Bloomfield/Windsor - STC# 171-0604-01**

Mr. Frederick L. Kulakowski will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the Industrial Complex.

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5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

c. **Stonington/North Stonington - STC# 172-0604-01**

Mr. Y. Kevin Ng will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of the Shop & Warehouse.

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d. **West Haven - STC# 156-0606-01**

Ms. Natasha A. Franco will present the staff report on the expansion of the University of New Haven (Parking Lot).

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e. **East Hartford - STC# 042-0607-01**

Mr. Philip J. Cohen will present the staff report on the request to partially open Gateway Square without full compliance with the conditions of Certificate No. 1693.

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f. **New Britain - STC# 088-0601-01**

Mr. Philip J. Cohen will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of New Britain High School.

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g. **Hartford - STC# 171-0606-01**

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for the expansion of the University of Hartford (Taub Hall/Arts & Technology Center).

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h. **West Hartford - STC# 155-0604-01**

Mr. Patrick I. Onwuazor will present the staff report on the request to partially open Blue Back Square without full compliance with the conditions of Certificate Nos. 1659 and 1659-A.

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i. **South Windsor - STC# 132-0605-01**

Ms. Melanie S. Moreau will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for International Fuel Cells (change in use).

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5. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATORS - Contd.

j. Wolcott - STC# 166-0601-01

Ms. Melanie S. Moreau will present the staff report on the Application for Certificate filed for Watercreek Estates.

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6. MAJOR TRAFFIC GENERATOR - EXTENSION

That the following be extended for one year:

Certificate No. 1703 issued for  
Madison Landing in Madison

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7. PARKWAY PERMIT

It is recommended that a parkway permit be issued to LaMountain Bros., Inc. to operate a crew truck, dump truck, and a tow-behind compressor on Rt. 15 (Wilbur Cross Parkway) between Exits 54 and 56.

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8. ADDENDUM

To consider and act upon other business as may properly come before this meeting.

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